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## Comment Of The Day

### Barbara's Blunder

It seems a little hard on Barbara Castle that her remarks on Cyprus should cause such a stir in the Labour Party almost on the eve of her election as its chairman. It seems even harder that she will probably be replaced by the greatest rabble rouser and talker of the whole party, the newly respectable Foreign Minister (elect) the Rt Hon. Aneurin Bevan MP. Of unwise words he has probably uttered a larger number than any other member of Parliament this century... perhaps any century. But fate is a hard master and the public memory is short. And perhaps that is just as well.

It was just as well, for instance, that Sir Stafford Cripps (often in his later years referred to for some reason as "the saintly Sir Stafford Cripps") could advance to high office in spite of his early remarks—speeches and printed works in which a very clear plan was drawn up for the step by step constitutional overthrow of democratic institutions in Britain and their supplanting by Communist-type Socialist ones based, quite openly, on a one party system. And there is no reason to suppose, in spite of the fine heat of his early oratory, that Mr Bevan should not in his time become one of Britain's most reliable and distinguished Foreign Secretaries, or even Prime Ministers.

### Logical Choice

LONG before Mrs Barbara Castle made her controversial statement on Cyprus there was a move within the Labour Party to keep her from becoming chairman next year... a position to which she succeeds under the rules of the Labour Party Executive. The reason was that the Labour Party would do better in an election year, it was thought, if it had a man, and a well known man, at the head of the party. Mr Bevan was the logical choice, for his selection as chairman would suggest that all outstanding rifts between Labour factions had been sufficiently cleared to let him take a position of trust and responsibility in an election year.

The uproar that Mrs Castle's remarks have provoked will seem in this light, an attempt by some of the National Executive to discredit her. Nevertheless it was very silly of Mrs Castle to make disparaging remarks about British National Servicemen who are having a hard and unpleasant time doing a very difficult and unpleasant job and who have a very large chunk of public sympathy which they have more than earned.

The party obviously realises this and Mr Gaitkissell it seems has tried to spare Mrs Castle the harsh criticisms already coming her way, without antagonising Labour voters among the troops in Cyprus and their parents at home. Mrs Castle would obviously have done better to have visited Cyprus and seen for herself more of the job and the conditions imposed upon British National Servicemen there; and have seen for herself too why these men have, and why they deserve, so large a share of our sympathy and respect today.

## DEEP GLOOM IN WEST OVER PROSPECTS OF WARSAW TALKS BREAKDOWN IMMINENT Diplomatic Miracle Needed For A Breakthrough

Washington, Sept. 25.

The deepening gloom of reports from Washington and Peking about the Warsaw talks suggests that today's meeting will be the "twilight session". Authoritative sources acknowledged today that the talks were deadlocked.

They added that it was hoped that tomorrow's meeting between the United States and Chinese Communist ambassadors in the Polish capital would produce a ray of hope for an early ceasefire in the Formosa Strait.

But officials commented here that a diplomatic miracle was required to bring the two sides closer together.

### Wide Chasm

The chasm was described as very wide, and China's position as exceedingly tough.

The Communist negotiator was said to have made it clear that Peking was insisting not only on the evacuation of Chinese Nationalist troops from Quemoy but also the liquidation of U.S. power in the Formosa area itself as the price for a ceasefire.

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### Mounting Pressure

Despite mounting pressure from the Labour opposition and the trade unions, the British position concerning the Formosa crisis has not changed.

While making clear that Britain has no commitment whatsoever to take military action for the defence of Quemoy, Matsu or Penghu, the source stressed that the British Government continued to support American efforts to solve the problem of the offshore islands by peaceful means.

In New York, Mr Selwyn Lloyd, British Foreign Secretary, and Mr Andrei Gromyko, Soviet Foreign Minister, discussed the Far East crisis for two hours last night, usually reliable sources said.

Neither the British delegation nor the Russians would here tonight.—Reuter.

### DOG'S LOVE DEFIES IRON CURTAIN

Vienna, Sept. 24.  
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### MACMILLAN GOING TO BONN

Bonn, Sept. 24.

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### Far East Speech

United Nations, Sept. 24.

Mr John Foster Dulles, United States Secretary of State, will tomorrow make a "major policy speech devoted exclusively to the Far East, the situation in the Taiwan Strait and the question of Communist China's representation at the United Nations," a US spokesman said here tonight.—Reuter.

### QUAKE SHAKES COLONY

Shortly after 10 a.m. this morning, an earthquake was felt in parts of the Colony.

Dr L. E. M. Watts, Director of the Royal Observatory said: "It was possibly centred quite close to here. Details will not be available until the charts have been analysed."

At about 10.15 this morning, an employee of BAT phoned the China Mail to ask if there had been any report of an earthquake because "the whole building shook for a second." The caller said she was on the eighth floor.

An official of BAT said, "We felt a tremor, and it was just like a normal earthquake. The building shook and the pictures on the wall swayed."

Workers in the Far East Motor office nearby, said they had felt no tremors, and a similar reply came from the China Fleet Club manager.

Mr Macmillan would be accompanied by the British Foreign Minister, Mr Selwyn Lloyd, the announcement said.

A British Embassy spokesman said the visit could be regarded as one of the series of regular meetings between the British and West German heads of government agreed on when Dr Konrad Adenauer, the Chancellor, visited London last April.

Officials emphatically denied such reports.

### BOAC FLIGHTS UNAFFECTED BY OVERTIME BAN

London, Sept. 24.

British Overseas Airways services remained unaffected tonight by an overtime ban imposed by 4,000 maintenance men.

Two outgoing flights were cancelled today, but an airline spokesman said neither resulted from the ban.

Passengers on one of the flights—Nairobi—were transferred to an East African Airways plane.

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### Belruit, Sept. 24.

President Fuad Chehab today named the rebel leader, Rashid Karim, Premier and cracked down on renewed fighting which left scores dead and wounded in the worst violence since American troops landed in July.

Thirty persons were reportedly killed, and more than 60 wounded before the rebels succeeded in capturing the chassis.

Thirty dead was the official figure, but unofficial reports said that as many as 40 or 50 were killed and wounded in one incident alone when the rebels broke out of their quarter and were fired upon by Lebanese Army patrols.

### THREE DECREES

The President issued three decrees. They were:

★ He accepted the resignation of the previous government.

★ He called upon Mr Karim to form a government.

★ He approved and decreed the Government, which Mr Karim has formed.

In the new Government, Mr Karim is Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Minister of the Interior. Of the eight members of the new Government three have been ministers formerly—Mr Karim, Mr Helou and Mr Takla. Only two of them—Mr Karim and Mr Takla are deputies in the current parliament.—U.P.I. and Reuter.

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### AMERICA'S CUP RESULT Columbia Wins Again

Off Newport, Sept. 24. Columbia scored another runaway victory over Britain's Sceptre in the second race of the America's Cup day, proving herself once again the better boat in light to moderate winds.

Columbia led from the start, establishing a quarter mile lead before the first eight-mile marker of the 24-mile triangular course. She steadily increased this, crossing the finishing line about two miles, or about

12 minutes, ahead of Sceptre.

Columbia now has a 2-0 lead in the best-of-seven series.

Columbia was timed unofficially at three hours, 17 minutes and 43 seconds.

Today's race was a "rerun" of Monday's race, which was declared void.

Both Sceptre, which is trying to regain the cup for Britain after 107 years, and Columbia, carried lighter weather mainsails than on Monday.—Reuter.

### Aly Khan's Race Horse Berserk On Plane

New York, Sept. 24.

An 18-month-old brown filly race horse, valued at \$25,000 and owned by Prince Aly Khan of Pakistan, was destroyed at Idlewild airport today after it "ran wild" aboard a cargo plane as the craft was moving out to take off.

Police said the filly, which had not yet been named, was stabled by Native Dancer at Middletown by Court Martial,

SHOT FILLY

A veterinarian, Dr Thomas E. Corwin, Jr., shot the horse in the head after he found it suffering from a compound fracture of the right rear leg and cuts all over its body.

The horse kicked its way out of its stall in the plane and injured itself when it went berserk in the plane. There were four other horses aboard and police said they remained calm.

The other four thoroughbreds on the plane also belonged to Aly Khan. Two are destined for Paris and the other two for Dublin.—U.P.I.

### More Aid For HK?

Montreal, Sept. 24. A Commonwealth Economic Conference communiqué to be issued on Friday may signify recognition by the Commonwealth of the need to help poorer sister-nations like India and Pakistan as well as Hong Kong and other colonial territories to earn as much foreign exchange as they can for financing development projects.

The communiqué would also emphasise the importance of financial and technical assistance to the industrially backward areas of the Commonwealth and Empire.—Reuter.

### LONDON BOBBIES REBEL?

London, Sept. 24. A mysterious one-night truce between policemen on the boat and London's West End prostitutes raised suspicions here today of a rebellious "go slow" by some of the city's custodians of law and order.

The "Bobbies" in their blue uniforms and peaked helmets patrolled the streets as stolidly as ever last night.

But there were pensive frowns under the peaked helmets and apparently more blind eyes were turned than usual to the women in the shadows.

### STREET-WALKER

For only one street-walker was brought today before the magistrate at Bow Street court. The average daily number is 30.

Evening newspapers tonight suggested that policemen had bizarrely cut down their arms in protest at a surfeit of discipline in one of the West End divisions.

One group of constables was said to have been angered by an inspector who warned: "There is too much slackness.

"There will be disciplinary action against any man caught going to the canteen for tea during duty hours."

### BOILING UP

One constable was reported as saying: "This has been boiling up for a few days. The lads appreciate they must have discipline, but they object to petty discipline."

But a spokesman at Scotland Yard, Metropolitan Police Headquarters, told inquirers formally: "We have no evidence that the policemen are not doing their duty."

West End street-walkers, who expect to be arrested every few weeks for soliciting (they call the normal £2 fine their "income tax") were delighted.

Said one: "We don't know why, but the cops certainly gave us a break last night."—Reuter.

### Comet Gets Certificate

Buenos Aires, Sept. 24. The Comet IV, Britain's new jet airliner, has completed 100 flying hours during a three-day visit here and has thereby automatically obtained a certificate of airworthiness.

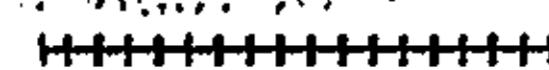
The plane, which is on a tour of South America, leaves tomorrow for Rio de Janeiro on its way back to Britain via the United States.—Reuter.

### Test Rocket Nearly Hits Trailer Town

Cape Canaveral

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Extra Performance of 'RUN SILENT, RUN DEEP'  
At 12.30 p.m.

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**BALANCE OF TERROR****Burma's UN Ambassador Castigates Powers In General Assembly**

United Nations, Sept. 24. U Thant, Burmese Ambassador to the U.N. took the floor in the General Assembly today to castigate the United States and the Soviet Union for what he called the "balance of terror" in the world and appeal to the "rich nations" to give their aid for the economic and social welfare of the "hungry two-thirds of humanity" as "partners and not as patrons."

**Bodies Of Six Airmen Returned**

Istanbul, Sept. 24. The bodies of six U.S. Airmen whose unarmed transport plane crashed in Soviet Armenia earlier this month were returned to Kiyduj, Turkey, today.

The bodies were brought back from the Soviet Armenian city of Leninakan where they were turned over by Russia to U.S. Air attaché Col. John S. Cahalan and the Governor of Kars province, Hilmi Dageoglu.

Leninakan, which lies almost on the Turkish-Soviet-Armenian border, is approximately 45 miles from Kars.—U.P.I.

**Integration Dodgers Start School In Private Homes**

Atlanta, Sept. 24. The South's first operating private school plan to prevent court-ordered integration of classes began in earnest in Virginia today.

Two parents groups with parallel plans merged in Charlottesville, apparently clearing the way for stop-gap education of approximately 1,000 schoolchildren. The Elks Club and private homes were to be used.

Another significant Virginia development took place in Norfolk, where the school board had agreed to enrol 17 Negroes. The board decided today to hold back until the board's appeal from the Federal Court. Integration order is heard on its merits. Appeals Court Judge Simon E. Soboloff denied the board's motion for a one-year stay of integration orders but agreed to a prompt hearing on the appeal.—U.P.I.

**Violence In Little Rock**

Little Rock, Sept. 24. A wave of racial violence swept Little Rock today, in which two white children were injured and one Negro boy was arrested.

In the first incident, nine or ten Negroes attacked three 14-year-old white boys near a primary school, for reasons not yet ascertained. Two of the white boys received head injuries.

The police arrested an 18-year-old Negro boy after a white school boy claimed that the Negro attacked him last night.

In another part of the town, a white woman said she was attacked this afternoon by a young Negro who broke into her home.—France-Press.

**Nuclear Weapons Collaboration**

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**'LEFT BANK' IN LONDON****LEE Theatre****LAST TWO DAYS**

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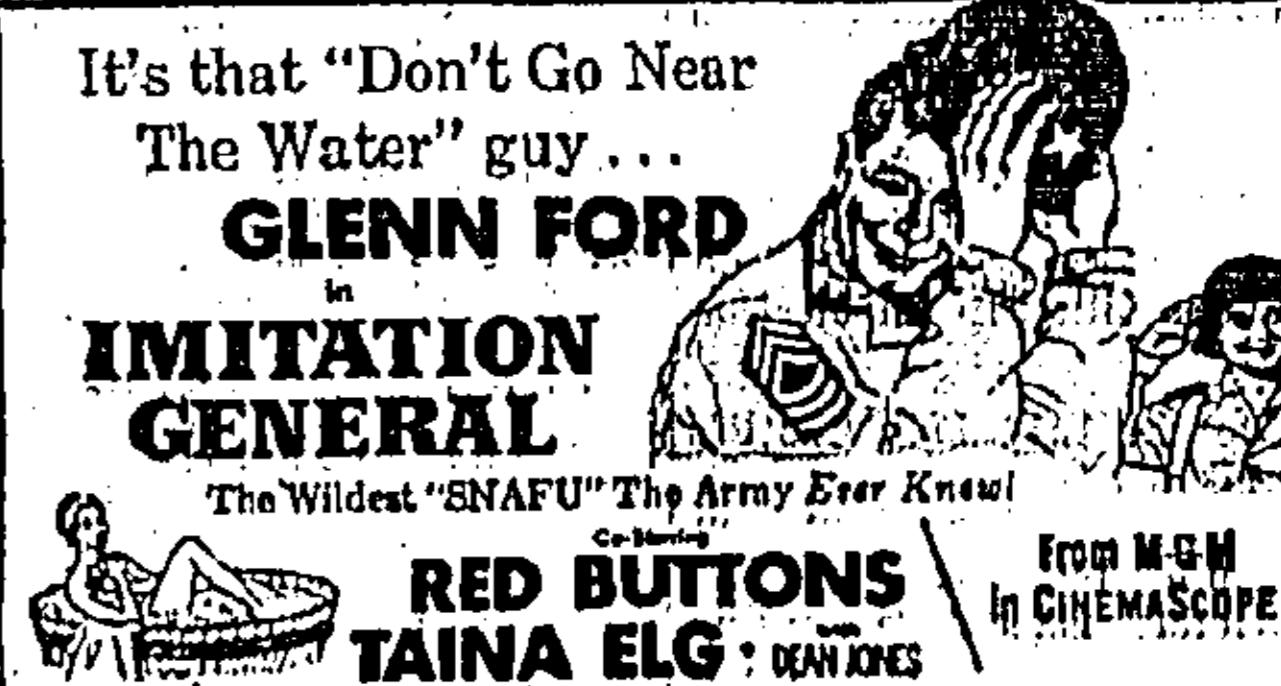
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# FRANCE GETS PLASTERED

## A Bill Sticker's Holiday Before Election

Paris, Sept. 24.

Huge posters in blue, white and red with the blue and red colours forming a sign and the word "Oui" are now displayed in their hundreds of thousands on the walls of towns and villages throughout France as part of the government's campaign calling for approval of the de Gaulle constitution. Small bills on which is just printed the word "Oui" are stuck up everywhere, including bus stops and often covering the word "Non" on Communist and other posters. Almost every newspaper in the country is daily publishing editorials on the subject. One evening newspaper has offered a prize of a million francs (about £800) for the reader who forecasts the correct proportion of Yeses to Noes to the nearest three decimal figures.

A cabinet meeting presided over by General de Gaulle this morning received the latest reports from Prefects in the 90 French departments according to which it was estimated the "Yes" vote would amount to 67 per cent of those voting. At the last General Elections in 1956 the total electorate in Metropolitan France was 26,772,255 and the number of people who voted was 22,138,046. This time the electorate will be somewhat larger (the official figure has yet been announced), and the authorities hope that the abstentions will be considerably smaller than in 1956. Official forecasts are on the cautious side.

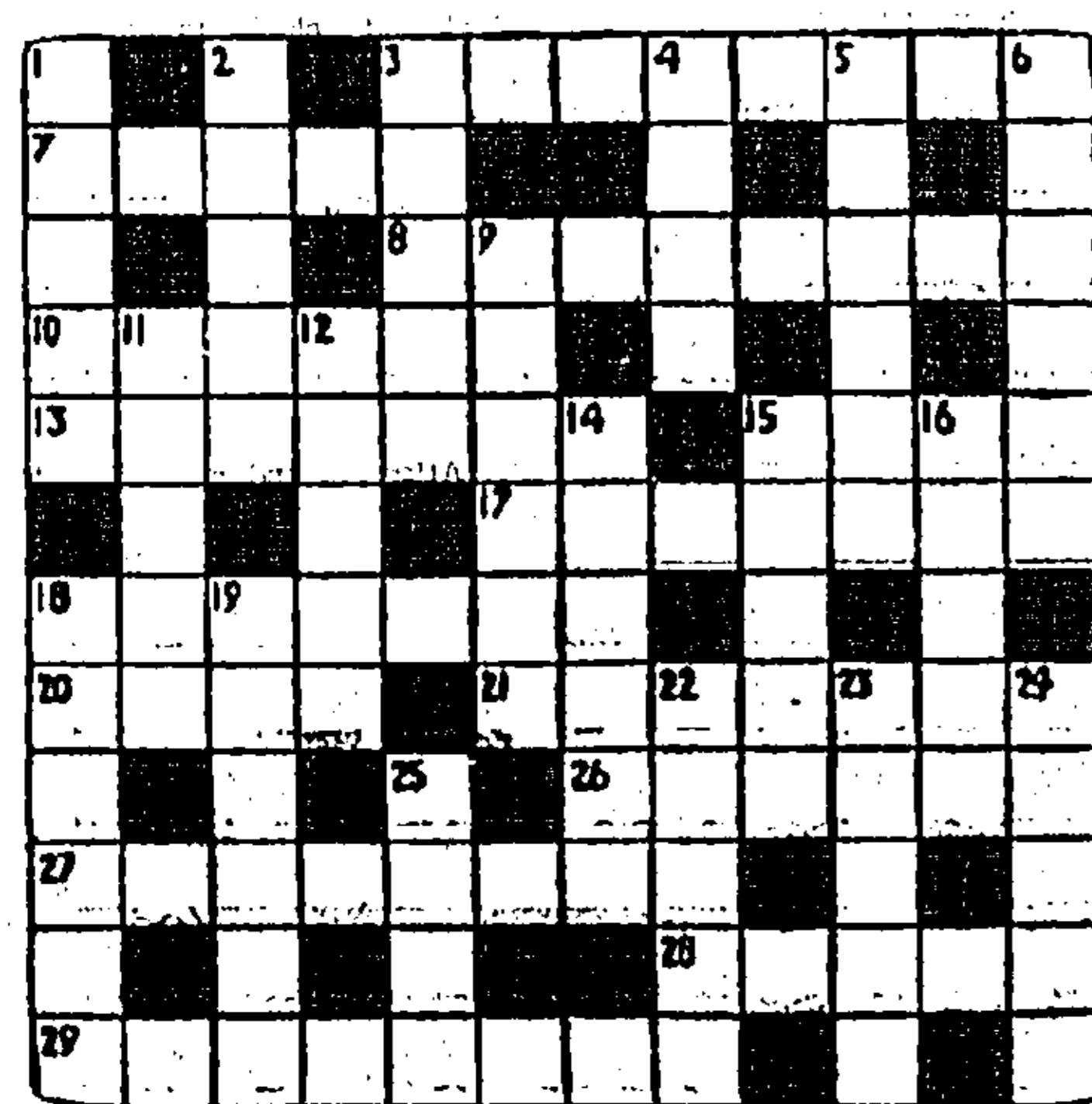
**Reds Vote "Yes"**

Some observers believe that as many as a million people who usually vote for the Communists may this time vote "Yes," and that the total "Yes" vote may well amount to more than 70 per cent. The total Communist vote in 1956 was 5,454,569.

There is a widespread realisation in the country that Sunday's vote is of exceptional importance and will decide the destiny of France for years to come.

The number of politicians advocating a "No" vote outside the Communists is very small and they have hardly any following in the country.

The Conservative Figaro, which has over half a million circulation—a big figure for France—today reminds its readers that rejection of the constitution could lead to General de Gaulle's retirement.

**A British Crossword Puzzle****ACROSS**

- Theatrical actress? (6).
- Such activity may be dangerous (5).
- Calculating reptile, it seems (5).
- Coat I put on an animal (5).
- Bridge payment? (4).
- Changing direction in a machine shop? (7).
- The policeman's lot (4).
- Beat a light-weight finally (7).
- An early performance (7).
- Smart chap? (4).
- Aver? (7).
- Observing and recording (9).
- Sanctity (9).
- It seems I am the subject (5).
- Night (9).

**WEDNESDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1. Tarmac, 5. Penny, 6. Bo-It-A-x, 9. Nigger, 10. Sol-I-D, 11. Tryst, 12. Miss, 13. Oiled, 14. Spruce, 15. Rat-lat, 20. Thyme, 21. Tear, 22. Upset, 23. Clash, 24. Blinie, 25. Epsie, 26. Bonds, 27. Trade, Down: 1. Ten-cent, 2. Régale, 3. A-be, 4. Corrupt, 5. Paid out, 6. Explosive, 7. No-1-so, 14. Loosened, 15. Dearnass, 16. Steppes, 17. Rare-bit, 18. Amused, 21. Halve, 24. Tier.

**Farmer's Wife Runs A 'Canteen' For The Piglets**

An extra pair of hands would be useful to Mrs Veronica Eastman of Church Farm, Monkton Combe, Bath, Somerset. For besides doing all the normal jobs which fall to a farmer's wife she is now rearing six piglets on the bottle. She is pictured here feeding two of the voracious one-month-old family. The litter were abandoned at birth by their mother.

—Routephoto.

## Nasser Gives Views On East, West, And Arab Nationalism

Cairo, Sept. 25.

President Gamal Abdel Nasser of the United Arab Republic, in an interview with Mr. Russel Karandjia, editor of the Bombay English-language weekly Blitz, said that Arab Nationalism had been "moving quicker than we expected."

**Denial**

Mantua, Sept. 24. Lieutenant-General Alfonso Arellano, the Philippine Armed Forces Chief-of-Staff, today denied a report that he had proposed the inclusion of Formosa in the Seato area according to an official Army announcement here.—Reuter.

## Gomulka Accuses The Vatican

Warsaw, Sept. 24.

Mr Wladyslaw Gomulka, the Polish Communist party leader, today accused the Roman Catholic Church in Poland of both "overtly and secretly working against the government."

But, he added in a speech to party educationalists, the State does not intend to back out from its agreement

with the Church. Lessons of religion as an optional subject (in schools) will be continued. This was the first public reference by Mr Gomulka to the relationship of Church and State in Poland since the recent storm over a police raid on Czestochowa Monastery in July when church pamphlets were confiscated. It was alleged they broke the censorship laws.

His speech today began with a discussion of education in Poland and then passed on to religion, particularly in schools.

**Bitter Protest**

Mr Gomulka said that the December 1956 Church-State agreement allowed for introduction of optional religious instruction classes in schools if a majority of parents expressed a desire in writing.

This step "met with bitter protests from a large part of the population."

The State had expected the Church to respect the old principle of rendering unto God what is God's, and to Caesar what is Caesar's.

In West Germany the Catholic Episcopate supported Adenauer over the atomic armament of the Bundeswehr. The French Episcopate supports the dictatorial intentions of de Gaulle.

"But the Episcopate of the Catholic Church in Poland is not, only not supporting the government—in accordance with the principle that all power is derived from God—but is openly and secretly working in the opposite direction."

Mr Gomulka defined the state's attitude towards the teaching of religion as "one of tolerance, with the maintenance of the lay character of the school."

He declared that nobody attempting to disturb the work of the schools could count on leniency...

"We are not looking for war with the Church. We have given many proofs of this. But we will not permit a certain part of the Church hierarchy and clergy, under the influence of Vatican circles hostile to People's Poland and Italy, for ends unconnected with religion, to undermine the legal state," he said.—Reuter.

## Sir Hugh's Letter

Nicosia, Sept. 24.

The Times of Cyprus today criticised Governor Sir Hugh Foot for his "dangerous list of admissions" on the conduct of troops in West Cyprus 10 days ago.

In an editorial the newspaper quoted passages from Sir Hugh's letter last Sunday to Mr Charles Demelias, Greek-Cypriot mayor of Kyrenia, and wrote, "We have never heard that soldiers are entitled to exercise their fury, however righteous, on the civilian population."

Sir Hugh said in his letter that British troops were "journalists" when they committed acts of murder and that "roughness can and does take place in the heat of the murderer's pursuit."

"Most British troops live up to their reputation for disciplined good humour," but there were exceptions that proved the rule, the newspaper commented.

"That some 50 people should be mildly bayoneted and knocked about in the heat of pursuit is hardly a phenomenon that the Governor's staff should publicly defend," it added.

—China Mail Special.

## Fabulous Russian Resources

Moscow, Sept. 24.

Mr Peter Antropov, the Russian Minister of Geology and Natural Resources, today

said Soviet geologists are fully

convinced that the oil and gas

resources of the Khatyr-Bolshoy

region and other districts of

Soviet Central Asia are com-

parable to those of the Arabian

Peninsula."

The Soviet News Agency Tass reported that he told a press conference in Moscow: "There

are reasons for hoping that new

and important oil-producing

centres will open in Siberia and

the Far East . . . . .

He added, "It will take 15

years for the Soviet oil industry

to achieve what the United

States did in 32 years."

He also said there were elan-

don fields in Yakutian "Incom-

parably larger than the famous

African diamond fields."—Reu-

ter.

—China Mail Special.

London, Sept. 24.

Britain and the Euratom Com-

mision, the six-nation European

Atomic Energy Pool, may soon

sign a technical collaboration

agreement, it was announced

here today.—Reuter.

—U.P.I.

## N.Z. Too Cold For The Kilt

Auckland, Sept. 24.

The New Zealand winter has proved so cold for one Scot that he will not wear a kilt. He is John Edward, school captain of Robert Gordon College in Aberdeen, who is visiting New Zealand on an Otagi scholarship.

Unlike most Otagi scholars, John wore grey flannel trousers when he arrived in Auckland after travelling from Scotland. Asked where his kilt was, John replied in a soft Scottish burr that "to tell the truth, the wind around my knees is too cold to wear it."—Reuter.

## Commonwealth Cable Around The World

Montreal, Sept. 24.

The Commonwealth economic and trade conference decided in principle today to lay a co-axial telephone cable round the world to serve Commonwealth nations. The decision was taken unanimously this morning by delegates to the conference here. An official conference spokesman said the new network would cost £88,000,000 and take at least 10 years to build.

**Half Century****Rewarding Heroism**

Dunfermline, Sept. 24. The Carnegie Hero Fund, founded here 50 years ago by Scottish-American philanthropist Andrew Carnegie, to reward acts of heroism, celebrated its half century today with a gift of two guineas to the 351 beneficiaries currently on its books.

At the end of the Fund's first year there were 147 names on its illuminated scroll of heroes, today there are 5,787.

The Fund recognises heroic acts by civilians anywhere in the British Isles. Financial help is given where needed and the heroes also get either a certificate or the highest award, a bronze medallion.

Current pensioners are 250 widows of men who died performing a heroic act; 113 children, 21 other dependents and 12 injured heroes.

Rescues from burning buildings, mine shafts, railway lines, savage animals or drowning—arc the reason for most acts of heroism rewarded by the Fund.

The Trust has doubled the capital of £250,000 allotted by Mr Carnegie in 1900 and its present annual income is £25,000. Last year awards and pensions totalled £21,504. —China Mail Special.

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## Anne Sharpley Says: WHOOSH! I Meet The Musical Fountaineers

THEY call themselves The Fountaineers. Two chatty young men from Ireland who operate the coloured musical fountains in a restaurant in what they term "the heart of the Empire"—Piccadilly, to us.

They spend their wild, wet lives swooshing coloured jets of water like a sort of aquaclie organ, while the patrons tuck into their plates and chips (3s. 8d.).

"They're two absolutely charming boys. Very cultured. You know, the long-haired, corduroy-trousered sort," I was told when I said I was anxious to meet them.

I went along to the evening performance of The Giant Musical Fountain. Seven tons of water with great elastic bounces and gentle little shudders danced to Tales from the Vienna Woods, turning every shade of colour Industry as they danced.

The performance ended in a sort of heavenly choir for fire-hoses and for a moment there is the silence that follows all great performances.

Then the delighted audience, whose plates and chips had been getting cold, started to applaud.

"I couldn't hear the applause back there unless I strained," said the fountainer on duty for the night as he came to the bar for a drink. "I strain," he added.

"Where's my usual queue?" he inquires of the barman. "It's raining outside," explains the fountainer. "I had a queue this morning. Still, can't have queues all the time."

### Fan mail

"Do you get a lot of mail?" I ask knowing from past experience that that is the sort of question major talents like to answer.

"Of course. I even get cards from some curious people in Florida. And at Christmas."

Christmas is clearly such a deluge of fan-mail as to be indescribable.

"D'you think you could show me your work?" I asked. "I mean, 'come back-stage?'" he said. "I don't think the other fountainer would mind," he said, giving me a searching look. "He's a lunatic, makes him rather sensitive."

"We're trying to restrict this work to the Irish. They've all been Irishmen on the fountains so far and we think it will make a good national skill."

I explained that my grandmother was a Cork woman (no pun intended) and that seemed to be acceptable.

Led through dark passageways filled with old champagne cases and a bejewelled chandelier left over from the glorious Edwardian youth of the restaurant we climbed a narrow iron ladder into the "control room."

### Masterpiece

Sixteen levers, eight light switches, record-players and a foot-pedal confronted us. Through a glass pane the fountains peacefully bubbled ready to spring into action at the switch of a lever.

"One of the spray levers was loose and once I swung it the wrong way and drenched half the customers," he said and added, a little regretfully, "I thought: 'It's been fixed now.'

"I think I'll do you my masterpiece from the Bartered Bridge. I got all the choreo-

— One of the girl interpreters to the Bolshoi ballet when they were in London acquired one of Ulanova's rare autographs. Now the girl interpreter wants to sell her prize and advertised it in a certain Personal Column. There were no replies.



NOW that the death penalty is given in England only for certain kinds of murder, it hardly seems believable that less than two centuries ago there were 160 capital offences on the statute book.

The wholesale execution of persons to a house. The oldest person to be hanged was a man of over 70, in 1914.

In the days of the pirates, sea-going criminals had a special execution dock of their own. It was in the East End of London, near to the famous Wapping Old Stairs. Many notorious privateers were hanged there, some of them in chains, like Captain Kidd in 1701. It was the custom to allow the bodies to remain hanging until three tides had overflowed them.

The British reformers had a difficult task to make the law more merciful. Even the Shoplifting Act designed to end the death penalty for thefts of articles worth up to five shillings was rejected by the House of Lords, although the Commons passed it in 1810, 1811, 1813 and 1816.

Originally the gallows were portable, but in 1571 was installed the "Tyburn tree," a permanent triangular gallows, the middle all London's hangings from 1628 to 1787 at Newgate, which became the site for executions in 1789. From the time of James I, when a certain Gregory Brandon was London's public executioner, hangmen have been given the nickname "Gregory."

### Children Executed

The biggest crowd to attend a public execution was at Newgate in November, 1824, when Henry, the Fountaineer, was hanged for treason. Fountaineer had been a great London banker and his conviction was one of the sensations of the day.

Neither the young nor the old have been spared the rope throughout the centuries. In 1804, Michael Hamard and his sister, aged seven, and 11, were hanged at Tyburn for felony, and as late as 1863, a boy of nine was publicly executed at Chelmsford, Essex, for being enlisted in the Guards and

Because of the scrupulous fairness of the English judicial system since then, it is unlikely that many innocent men have been hanged. Even after sentence of death, there is always a strong chance of a reprieve for many murderers.

But there seems to be only one instance of a man being reprieved after his execution and remanding alive to tell the tale. He was John Smith, son of a farmer at Malton, near York. He worked first as a packer, then became a soldier. After his discharge from the Navy, Smith was publicly executed at Chelmsford, Essex, for being enlisted in the Guards and

# RITA plays the Quiet American

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Iddon and Rita Hayworth aboard the United States



run liners in the world and incidentally ex-Governor Lehman is one of the most likeable men, one of the high command of the air-conditioning. In every cabin and all public rooms, I casts huge Democratic victories the functional lines, the Eisenhower Republicans have dazzling green and blue marine toot public confidence.

### New type

Things are a good deal different than during my last crossing aboard the United States, when we attended a Press conference every day held by Commodore Manning, are soft-spoken, polite, unradiated or telephoned thousands of words, and generally about Britain, but anxious that we improve our roads, railways, bathrooms, or actually washrooms, and mend our class distinctions.

You may have heard in the past the complaint that steerswheels aboard American passenger ships are lethargic, offhand and disinterested. I have found them efficient, painstaking and prompt.

### A 'Jeeves'

They bloomed more in character on gala night, when the champagne flowed and several men put miniature Stars and Stripes in their buttonholes, which is undoubtedly patriotic, but rather dubious.

It is not a heavy-drinking party-throwing ship. There is a stern atmosphere of propriety about it, and every day the instructions in the cabin are: "Never let go of the handrails when proceeding up and down companionways. Always hold on to safety ropes, handrails, and secured furniture when crossing open lobbies or going through public rooms. Ladies are advised to wear low-heeled shoes. Avoid holding on the bathroom door or other doors. Do not allow children to run or play, unattended, etc."

### More shops

If I have any suggestions to make to the people who run this admirably run ship, it is to build more shops on the promenade deck, create a Full Avenue deck, put stores in the various saloons, make the air-conditioned kennels available for inspection so that dog-lovers, such as myself, can see how the animals are faring. I know the people are doing all right.

One further suggestion: Don't insist on dollars (and this goes double for our French friends at Le Havre). The English pound sterling is good hard money. Otherwise I award full marks to the festest lady in the Atlantic and a big E for efficiency, effort and excellence.

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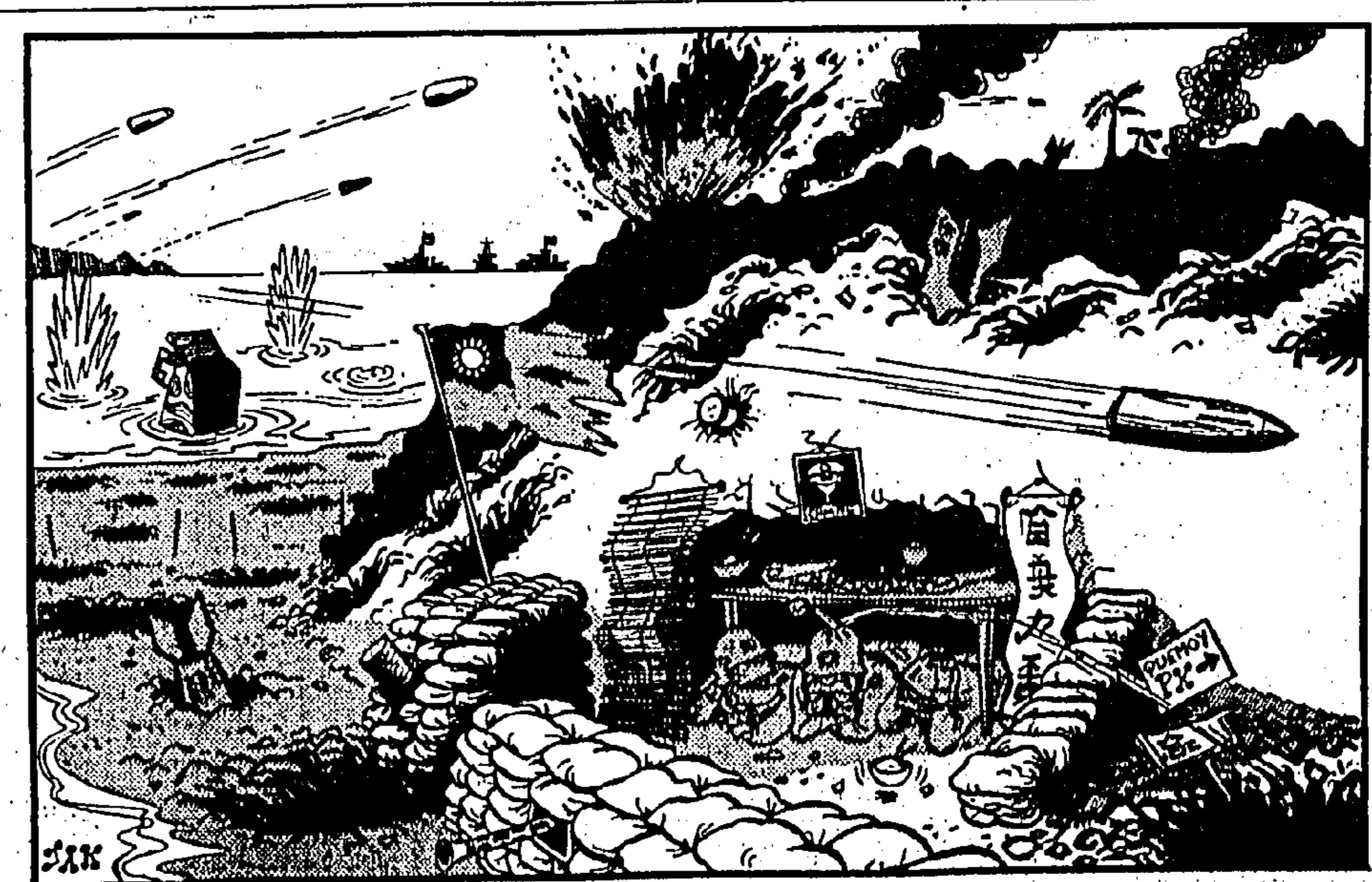
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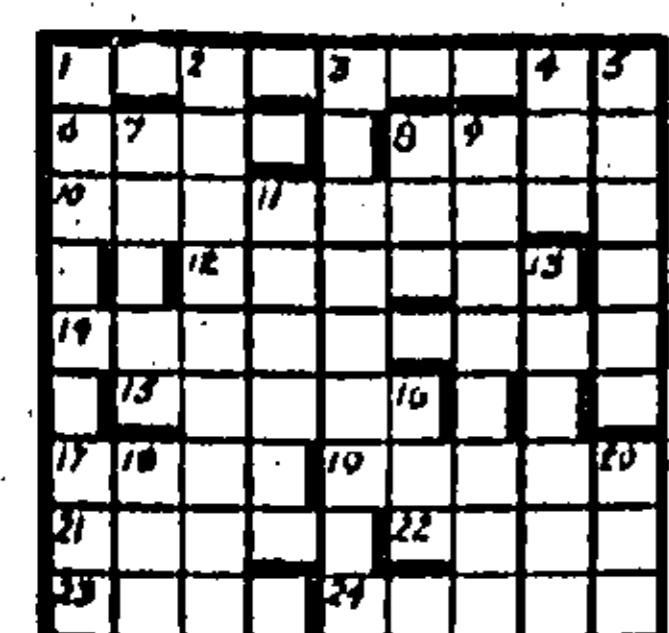
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## Olivia's Beauty Secret Is Yoga

WITH a grace and beauty that belied her 41 years, Olivia de Havilland went to the premiere of her latest film "The Proud Rebel" in London in a white lace dress scalloped at the hem that was almost knee-high.

The reason why she is so of two children who is also a youthful slim and trim she says, is that she has great faith in the value of Yoga exercises.

She practices them daily, wherever she may be, and a few hours before joining the glittering celebrities at the Empire, Leicester Square, Olivia was down on the floor of her hotel suite going through the daily routine.

The exercises, says Miss de Havilland, are not only for the figure, "they are also excellent for the temperament and ideal for the nerves."

It must be true, for no one has such charm and quiet confidence as this elegant mother

of three, Mrs. Do-It-Yourself (3-5).

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# For The Glory Of Britain

## DONALD CAMPBELL TREADS IN FOOTSTEPS OF HIS FAMOUS FATHER

**Donald Malcolm Campbell**, who is aiming to increase his own world's water speed record, has devoted his life to record-breaking ever since the death of his father in 1948. His father, Sir Malcolm Campbell, was the fastest man on water when he died, and his son vowed that he would keep the record in Britain.

Although he had never raced a speed boat in his life, he spent every penny he had on preparing to push up the water speed record. Firms offered help, but he still had to mortgage his house to keep the project alive.

On his first trip he narrowly missed a floating log. But he remained as determined as ever, though he tempered his enthusiasm with a little more caution.

When the American Stanley Sayres pushed up the record to 310.497 m.p.h., Campbell was more determined than ever. His

father's old Bluebird gave him nothing but trouble and he decided he must have a new boat.

### £25,000 Bluebird

Finally, in 1955, his dreams materialised in the shape of a magnificent all-metal Turbo-Jet Hydroplane, the first of its kind to be constructed in the world. His new Bluebird cost about £25,000.

With this boat, Campbell aimed to break through the 300 m.p.h. barrier. Three years earlier John Rhodes Cobb had travelled at more than 200 m.p.h. on water. His boat disintegrated and he was killed. One year earlier, Mario Verga was also killed when travelling at about 200 m.p.h.

But in July, 1955, Campbell showed that it was possible to pass this "breaking point." On Lake Ullswater, Cumberland, he established a new water speed record of 202.32 m.p.h.

Nearly-Lost Life

Not satisfied, he raised this to 210.3 m.p.h. on Lake Mead, Nevada, in November, 1955, and 10 months later pushed it up to 225.63 m.p.h. on Coniston Water in Lancashire.

Later, on Lake Constance, he came within an ace of losing his life when he hit another boat's wake while travelling at 240 m.p.h. But he went on and now his record stands at 230 m.p.h.

Donald Campbell has naturally been keenly interested in record-breaking all his life. He saw many of his father's records established; at 14, he was the most envied schoolboy in Britain.

In the semi-final, Bricham and Davidson beat the Spanish pair of Andres Gimeno and A. Martinez 6-1, 6-3, and Drobny and Krishnan beat the French pair of Pierre Darton and Robert Heillet 7-5, 6-3.—France-Press.

### French Tennis Championships

Paris, Sept. 24.

Mal Fox of the United States beat E. Argon of Uruguay 3-6, 6-0, 6-3 in the last of the men's singles eighth-final match of the French International tournament at the Roland-Garros courts here today.

Mal Fox of France qualified for the semi-finals of the ladies' singles, along with her compatriots Florence De La Courtine and Madame Neunot and Miss M. Martin of Australia.

Sven Davidson of Sweden and Jackie Bricham of Belgium today qualified to meet R. Krishnan of India and J. Drobny of Egypt in the final of the men's doubles.

In the semi-final, Bricham and Davidson beat the Spanish pair of Andres Gimeno and A. Martinez 6-1, 6-3, and Drobny and Krishnan beat the French pair of Pierre Darton and Robert Heillet 7-5, 6-3.—France-Press.

### Dropped From Northern Ireland XI

Belfast, Sept. 25.

Full-back Alf McMichael, who has played in every match for Northern Ireland during the last two seasons, is dropped from the side to meet England at Windsor Park, Belfast, on October 4.

His place is taken by Len Graham, who made the last of his 13 international appearances in the 1956-58 season—also against England.

The Northern Ireland team are: — Gregg (Manchester United); Keith (Newcastle United); Graham (Doncaster); D. Blanchflower (Tottenham), Captain; Cunningham (Leicester); Peacock (Glasgow, Celtic); Bligh (Luton); Cuth (Leeds); Casey (Portsmouth); McIlroy (Burnley); McFarland (Aston Villa).—Reuter.

### LONDON PRO TENNIS TOURNAMENT

London, Sept. 24.

Former Wimbledon champion Frank Sedgman (Australia) and Tony Trabert (United States) tonight reached the semi-finals of the London professional indoor lawn tennis championships at Wembley.

Sedgman beat Pancho Segura of Ecuador 6-3, 6-4, and will next meet Pancho Gonzales, or the United States.

Trabert defeated his "boss," Jack Kramer, the tennis promoter 7-5, 6-4. His semi-final opponent will be Australian Ken Rosewall. Kramer, like Segura, found almost ten years in age too much to concede.—Reuter.

### RUGBY RESULTS

London, Sept. 24.

Results of tonight's British Rugby Union matches were:

- Abercynon 9, Bridgend 0.
- Metropolitan Police 6, Hyndon Clever's International XV 0.
- Pembath 5, Cardiff 9.
- Bury 8, Northampton 6.
- Telgianmouth 11, Devonport Services 14.—Reuter.



### Campbell All Set For Record Bid

Coniston, Sept. 24.

**Mr. Donald Campbell**, who aims to set up a new world water speed record of 230 miles an hour, today said he would make his first test run within the next 36 hours provided the weather improved.

Campbell, whose present record is 239.7 miles an hour, said he took seriously the possibility of an American challenge. "One American boat has more power than Bluebird, but I am not sure whether it will be able to use it at all," he said.

China Mail Special.

### U.K. Soccer Results

London, Sept. 24.

Results of football matches played yesterday were:

**INTER-LEAGUE MATCH**  
Scottish League 1, Eric League 0.

**Father's Tuition**

By the time Donald was 10, his father had held the land speed record nine times and the water speed record four times.

Sir Malcolm loved to have his son with him and he taught him to ride a motor-cycle, to drive a car, and how to pilot the Bluebird.

But it was not really expected that Donald would follow in his father's dangerous and daring footsteps. As a boy he suffered from ill-health and had several bad accidents.

He had survived rheumatic fever, a near-drowning from cramp, a fall from a tree which twisted his spine, and motor-cycle crashes which cracked his skull and broke his arms and ribs.

After his early successes he commented: "The bug has bitten me. I cannot turn back. I shall go on until we reach the stars."

**20th Home Run**

It was the second straight year the White Sox finished second behind the Yankees and gave manager Al Lopez a record of never ending worse than second for nine consecutive seasons.

In the National League's only day game, outfielder Bobby Thomson rapped out three hits, including his 20th home run of the season, in leading the Chicago Cubs to a 10-8 victory over the San Francisco Giant in San Francisco.

Another rookie, John Callison, led the White Sox attack.

But once he had decided to carry on his father's work, he sacrificed everything, even gave up his job as factory manager.

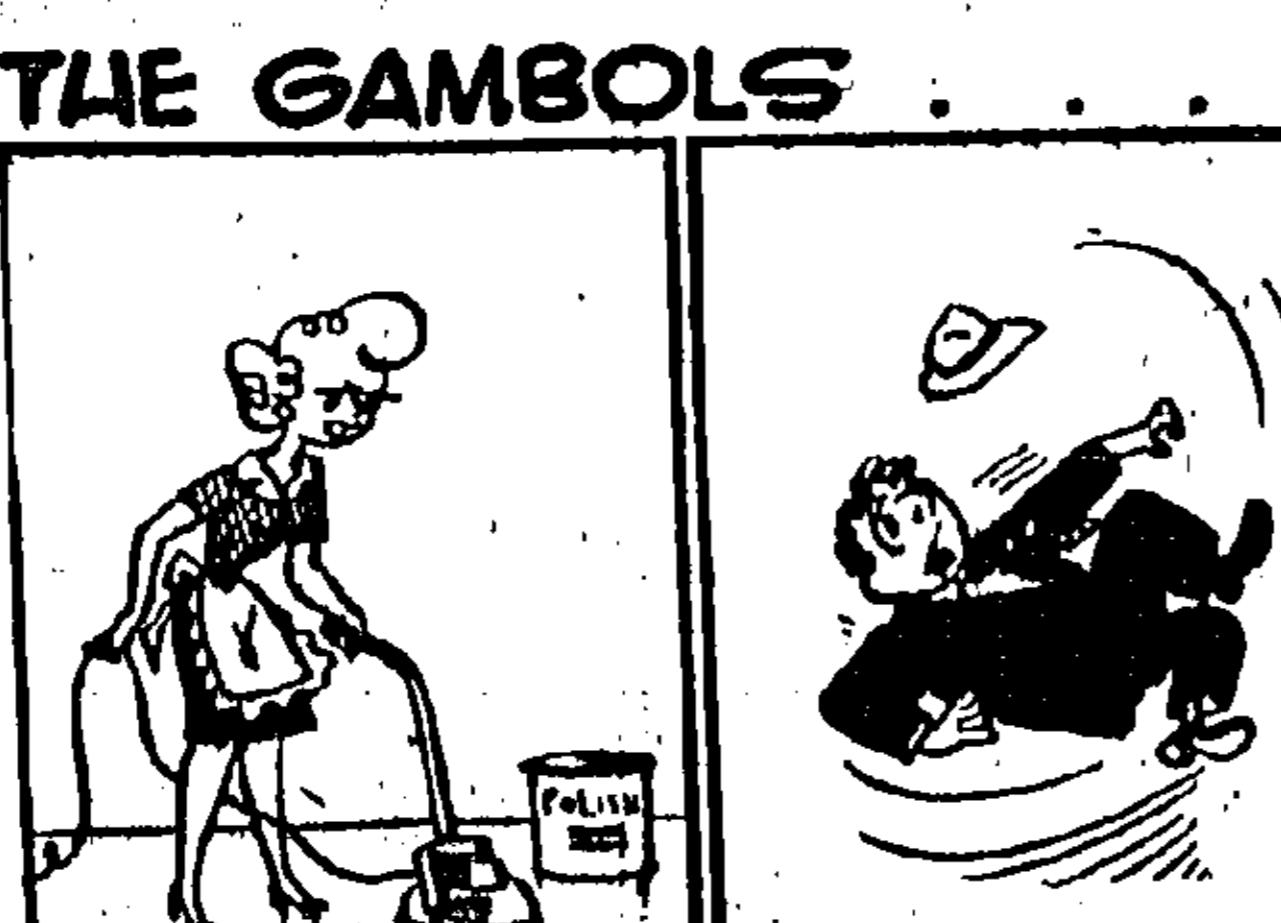
**Cannot Turn Back**

Why did he do it? It was not just the sporting challenge. He wanted to develop a new jet boat which would provide knowledge useful in the further development of other fast craft.

After his early successes he commented: "The bug has bitten me. I cannot turn back. I shall go on until we reach the stars."

**THE GAMBOLES**

By Barry Appleby



CRASH

IS THAT YOU, GEORGE?

REVIEW

## Fast But Disappointing Rugby RICHARDSON'S XV EDGE OUT CLUB 11-10

By PAK LO

Due mainly to the fine efforts of the forwards, particularly Wynn and Muntz, Richardson's XV narrowly beat the Club by 11 points (one goal, one try, one dropped goal) to 10 points (two goals) in a game which, while it was fast, disappointed the fans by its ineffectual and wasted movements.

Richardson's XV without doubt controlled the lineouts and also had the edge in the scrums, but Riach, their scrum-half was not getting out a very good service.

Despite some outstanding play by Radcliffe, the outside-half, Richardson's threes did not manage to make full use of their pack's undoubted superiority — for it was the Club pack, which for many long days has been the Club's tower of strength in the hour of need, that proved itself the weak link in last night's game.

In the lineouts the forwards stood rooted to the ground, amirably watching Wynn and Muntz going high into the air after the ball.

### Need Urgently

Nor did the Club forwards shine in the loose. They need, and need urgently, a forceful pack leader who will tell them exactly what to do; and perhaps even drill some basic movements into them.

In fact, of the forwards only Steven and to a lesser extent Howe proved worthy of their selection. Steven deserves every praise for his exceptionally fine effort. The new Club scrum-half was well worth his place but he took a terrible hammering as his forwards gave him no cover at all.

The Club three line was weak on the wings and Jorgins who played for Richardson's XV almost certainly played himself into a whiffle ball. By shifting McTavish up to the right wing position in the three and bringing in Lohrie at full-back the Club should have a very strong three line.

O'Kelly, who played very well throughout, still shows his weakness for fancy play, which while occasionally effective would be bettered in the long run by straight running.

### One Serious Fault

The Club threes had one serious fault, and in fact this fault applied to the forwards also, with the glaring exception of Cheung who did NOT tackle. McTavish time and again had to save the day when the threes were beaten, and only he and Cheung stood between more certain scores.

Richardson's pack played very well, but their threes throw away too many chances by running across field. Goulds

being the worst offender. Marlin played what can only be described as a "blinder" but all too often the rest of the threes were shouting for the ball fifteen yards behind him.

The other players to stand out were Evans, who excelled in the loose and Cunningham who played the sort of game that one expects from a Colony hooker.

### Not Half As Bad

The referee, Surgeon Compton Dow, was not half as bad as quite a few spectators appeared to think. In fact for the information of 90 per cent of the spectators, a player may tackle another player with a ball from any direction.

By coming up from behind he is NOT outside, provided his opponents are handling the ball you are outside no matter where you are standing on the field of play. For the many who did not know this might I humbly suggest a glance at the Laws of the game.

The first score came after strong pressure by Richardson's XV.

### Nice Goal

O'Kelly tried to seduce the ball to McTavish but it was fumbled and Richardson's XV won the resultant scrum and Radcliffe nearly broke through but the Club defence held.

Then the ball went to Radcliffe from a lineout on the 25, and he cut through the centre beautifully and then when strongly opposed ten yards from the line dropped a nice goal.

Ten minutes later Richardson's threes were sent away

and the ball came back to Radcliffe who again cut through and this time sent Roberts over. Morkhill converted to bring the score to 8-9.

### Retaliated

The Club retaliated when a nice interception by Williams took play to within ten yards of Richardson's line. The ball went loose and Campbell got it and scored to score under the posts. O'Kelly converted and the score read 8-10.

In the second half the Club who were trailing and had the faster threes continually kicked for touch when a cross-kick would have given them a much greater advantage, and for most of this half the Club were on the defensive.

From a loose maul on the 25, Evans tore through to score near the posts, but Morkhill's kick hit the upright and bounced back. Richardson's XV, however, had increased their lead to 11-10.

### Heeled Smartly

Just before the end, the Club heeled smartly—for one thing and their threes moved smoothly to the far corner. The ball went loose and Morkhill was scrambled across to Adds who scored well out. O'Kelly with a lovely kick converted to take the final score to 11-10.

On the whole then the Club has what with a few changes will be a very strong XV, and though they were beaten last night, it was against about the strongest opposition they are likely to meet this season, and I predict a good season for the Club in the friendlies and the line dropped a nice goal.

Ten minutes later Richardson's threes were sent away

### MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN



# SATURDAY AFTERNOON OR FLOODLIT NIGHT SOCCER?

## One Is The Game's Bread And Butter, The Other The Cake

Says TOM FINNEY

(Of Preston North End and England)

**Is the time coming when Saturday afternoon League soccer will be a thing of the past?**

The League bosses shake their heads. This is the good, substantial, homely fare which made football what it is today, they say. It is the game's bread and butter; the floodlight novelties are the cake.

But if Mr Public, representing soccer's million-a-week customers, plumps for Pay-night or Saturday-night League matches then, sooner or later, he'll get what he wants.

When it comes to the all-important matter of pound, shilling and pence, so vital in these days of high and rising costs, you can't afford to sneer at my sound prospect of netting extra revenue.

Sentiment, custom and tradition are worth keeping, but in any highly organised business such as League football is today, you've got to be practical.

The fans will have the last word, but frankly I can't see them wanting any sweeping change in a longstanding practice.

### Part Of Their Life

A varied menu is always interesting, but I fear the great majority of those who regularly sample football fare will want to stick to Saturday afternoon games at the main dish. They're so used to it that it's become a part of their life.

By all means let's have a spot of novelty, such as matches on Friday night in congested football areas, but don't imagine

that the public, clubs or players, want these diversions to become general.

There are probably twice as many arguments against breaking away from our long-established traditions as there are in favour of it.

### Top Popularity Poll

You can't get away from the fact that floodlit football, however good the lights, is played under artificial conditions. There is a big public for it, I know, and it has undoubtedly done much to revive interest in the game, but football-by-daylight, as it was meant to be played, would I'm certain, still top the popularity poll by a big margin.

Personally I enjoy playing under the lights. It is a refreshing experience. Some say an illusion of speed is created.

Actually, when you're in the middle, it's very little different from playing in daylight, unless the lights are sub-standard.

Complete uniformity in this respect is the ideal, so that you don't get half-blinded on one ground and tantalised by shadows on another. But we're not far off reaching perfection in floodlighting of soccer pitches today.

### Arsenal Envious?

Arsenal, one of the first clubs to install floodlighting, are now said to be envying the more modern equipment at certain other grounds. Well, Arsenal were never backward in coming forward and I cannot see them lagging behind for lack of enterprise.

As long as I've known anything about football their idea has always been to go one better than the rest.

Manchester United have marvellous lights and claimed they were the best. Sheffield Wednesday spent a fortune to compete with them for this distinction. But both are said to have been put a bit in the shade by those installed later at Chelsea and Newcastle.

So it goes on, and it's all part of the splendid showmanship that is helping to pull back those missing soccer millions.

### Special Occasions

As I see it the game will benefit most if we keep that showmanship for mid-week evening matches and special occasions.

Don't forget there are lots of folks who play football themselves, or officiate on a Saturday afternoon and would love to see a first-class game for a change.

On the other hand, if this became a regular thing it would be a bit hard on supporters of the opposing club.

### Consider The Wife

There's also the long established custom in most parts of the country of chaps going to a match in the afternoon and taking the wife out at night. Both parties look forward to their accepted "right" and it's not every wife, believe me, whose ideas of Saturday night out is sitting or standing at a football match, and decidedly not when we get round to November, December and January!

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### RUGBY SEASON OPENS



The local rugby season officially opened yesterday with a match between W. C. Richardson's XV and a Club XV at the Hongkong Football Club ground.

Richardson's XV won by 11-10.

Photo shows an incident during the match.—  
China Mail Photo.

### BIRCHFIELD'S FINEST HOUR

#### TODAY

**Soccer**  
Seoul Football Club v Combined Chinese, HK Stadium, 8.30 p.m.  
**Bowls**  
3rd Division: KBGC v SC.  
**Swimming**  
Final of St John Ambulance Swimming Gala, Victoria Park Pool, 7 p.m.  
**Meeting**  
Macao Grand Prix Meeting at Gilman Motors, Pedder Street, 8 p.m.

### Sports Diary

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### DRAWN MATCH

Copenhagen, Sept. 24  
Denmark and West Germany drew 1-1 in a soccer international here tonight.  
The Germans led 1-0 at half-time.—Reuters

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## NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY  
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The Annual General Meeting  
of Voting Members will be held  
at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Friday, 20th  
September, 1958, at 5.45 p.m.  
for the purposes of:

- Receiving the Report of the Stewards.
- Considering, ... and if thought fit, passing the Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1958.

- Confirming the Amendments to the Club's Rules of Racing made by the Stewards on the following dates:

25th November, 1957

21st February, 1958

25th March, 1958

30th June, 1958

2nd July, 1958

25th August, 1958

- Appointing Auditors for the ensuing year.

- Electing Stewards for the ensuing year.

All members are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue. They are invited to forward to the Secretary in writing at least seven days before the meeting is due to take place, any matters which they may wish to bring up for discussion.

By Order of the Stewards,  
A. E. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 9th Sept., 1958.

## NOTICE

THE DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED  
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Registered Office of the Company, 5th Floor, P. & O. Building, Hong Kong, on Saturday, 11th October, 1958 at 12 Noon for the following purposes:

- To receive and consider the Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet and the Report of the General Managers and Auditors thereon.
- To declare a dividend.
- To elect Members of the Consulting Committee.
- To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.
- To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 29th September, 1958 to 11th October, 1958, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Members of the Consulting Committee,  
Per Pro DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 25th September, 1958.

From DAVID GORDON

# LETTER FROM JAPAN



TWO former Prime Ministers, Hitoshi Ashida and Shigeru Yoshida, have both expressed strong dissatisfaction with the weak-kneed policies of Prime Minister Kishi and have demanded that Japan adopts a more definite stance in international affairs.

Mr Yoshida who has moulded himself in the form of Winston Churchill and must be photographed with a large cigar, wants to see Japan armed with nuclear weapons, housing American bases, and "resisting Red China forcefully."

Mr Ashida was not quite so radical—or so foolhardy—but he lamented that foreign policy was the most "swallowing" in Japan's history and he called for a firm adherence to the same line as the United States and the current flare-up in the Straits of Formosa.

Foreign Minister Fujimura apparently decides his own policies from day to day and without benefit of reference to the Cabinet.

He agreed with Mr Dulles that Peiping was responsible for the crisis in Formosa then decided that Quemoy and Matsu rightfully belong to the Mainland and he expressed his intention of backing Britain's policy on this particular point.

As a consequence of this carelessness to "please" everybody, nobody can be sure of Japanese views—least of all other Cabinet Ministers.

However, despite the frequent assertion that Japan is independent of America," immediately Mr Fujimura's "agreement" with Mr Selwyn Lloyd was known, the Secretary-general of the Liberal-Democratic Party, Shojiro Kawashima said it would have been "proper for Mr Fujimura to have exchanged views with American administrative leaders on the offshore islands question before discussing the issue with Mr Lloyd."

Little heed may be paid Mr Yoshida's sudden demand for nuclear rearmament and stepped-up American military aid. The country is not in the mood for such dangerous moves and if the government made any step towards full-scale revision to the status of an armament power it would very possibly have a civil war on its hand.

RUSSIA handed Japan a note verba in which American and Japanese press sources were quoted as "evidence" of Japan's tolerance of her territory being used as a base for American "aggression" against China.

The transfer of marines and aircraft from here to Formosa

## Suspects In Theft Cases Arrested

FIVE cases of petty thefts—four in Kowloon and one on Hongkong Island—were reported to the Police yesterday.

Purses containing money were snatched from women pedestrians in Granville Road and Haung Wo Road and money was stolen from a man in Taipoo Road. Suspects have been detained in all three cases.

In the Shamshuipo district, a woman had a wrist watch snatched from her whilst shopping in Portland Street yesterday morning.

On Hongkong Island, a man was arrested following the theft of a purse containing money and a gold ring from a woman in Connaught Road West last night.

The Modern Novel: by Lunt Haggstrom (Bottle and Bottie, 35s).

PROFESSOR HAGGERSTONE has succeeded in compressing 1,600 pages all that needed to be said about the new approach to the modern novel as a synthesis of tendencies. Like H. H. Drift, the professor regards the development of a social integrity based on subjective reactions to existing values, as an attempt to reconcile the realism of concrete responses with the romanticism of an intellectual challenge, allowing for a concept of life which is objective in its perceptions, though formalised as an exploration of potential experience sensed through characters whose awareness illuminates their essential bewilderment.

LEE: "Upheaval in the Great Wall of China," a film taken by three Frenchmen in modern day China in colour.

ROBERT & PARAMOUNT: "Invasion General." Hilarious story of a sergeant who promoted himself to General Glenn Ford and Red Buttons.

STAR & METROPOLIS: "Sun Silent, Sun Deep," a story of submarine warfare, starring Clark Gable and Burt Lancaster.

ORIENTAL & MAESTRO: "Wilness for the Prosecution," starring Tyrone Power, Marlene Dietrich and Charles Laughton.

I AGREE, up to a point, with a recent statement that chess

were instanced, but the Russians stupidly included Okinawa as a part of Japan from which American troop movements had been made, rather giving the impression that the island was designed as more of an irritant than a serious warning.

With Okinawa now on a complete US dollar currency system, Japan's "residual sovereignty" over that and other Ryukyu islands, is more of a farce than ever.

Admittedly there is considerable danger in the air and an enlargement of the hostilities could occur. That such would lead to another world war is not quite tenable at the moment.

"Friendship" will get a thorough testing, that is sure and in the course of this we will be kept on edge.

But it is becoming increasingly clear that China does not intend to countenance open American assistance to Chang Kai-shek in holding the controversial offshore islands and seems fully prepared to risk any consequences should the matter finally have to be settled by force.

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An example of their ruggedness, a maid servant this week was attacked by three youthful armed burglars. She disarmed and flattened the trio at the cost of a slight abrasion on her arm.

## TAILPIECE:

Executives abroad who pad an occasional expense account are picnickers composed with Mitsui Osako, president of the Shin Osako Motion Picture Company. Osako is charged with pocketing Y110-million over the past five years through "pruning" restaurant and hotel billheads and receipts, then clamping them with equally forced rubber stamps. His name incidentally means "Little Treasure Chest."

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During a wages dispute in 1959, the Minamisawa chapter of the Japan Electric Industry Workers Union, collected Y70,000,000 in accounts due to the power company.

This was deposited in the name of Ralio Kamata, union chairman. Various other large sums were similarly obtained and deposited in the names of other union members. None was used for private purposes.

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THE chance remark of a wealthy Argentinian rancher aboard a Japan-bound ship that he was seeking a wife to care for him in his old

age has given Mrs Toshiko Uchiyama, wife of the Governor of Kanagawa Prefecture to whom he made it, a large headache.

Senior Jose Galechio, aged 76 and owner of an estate worth Y100 million, casually mentioned to Mrs Uchiyama on the voyage to Buenos Aires that he was looking for a child and understanding a widow. In her late thirties who would, in return for her devotion to him, become heiress to his fortune.

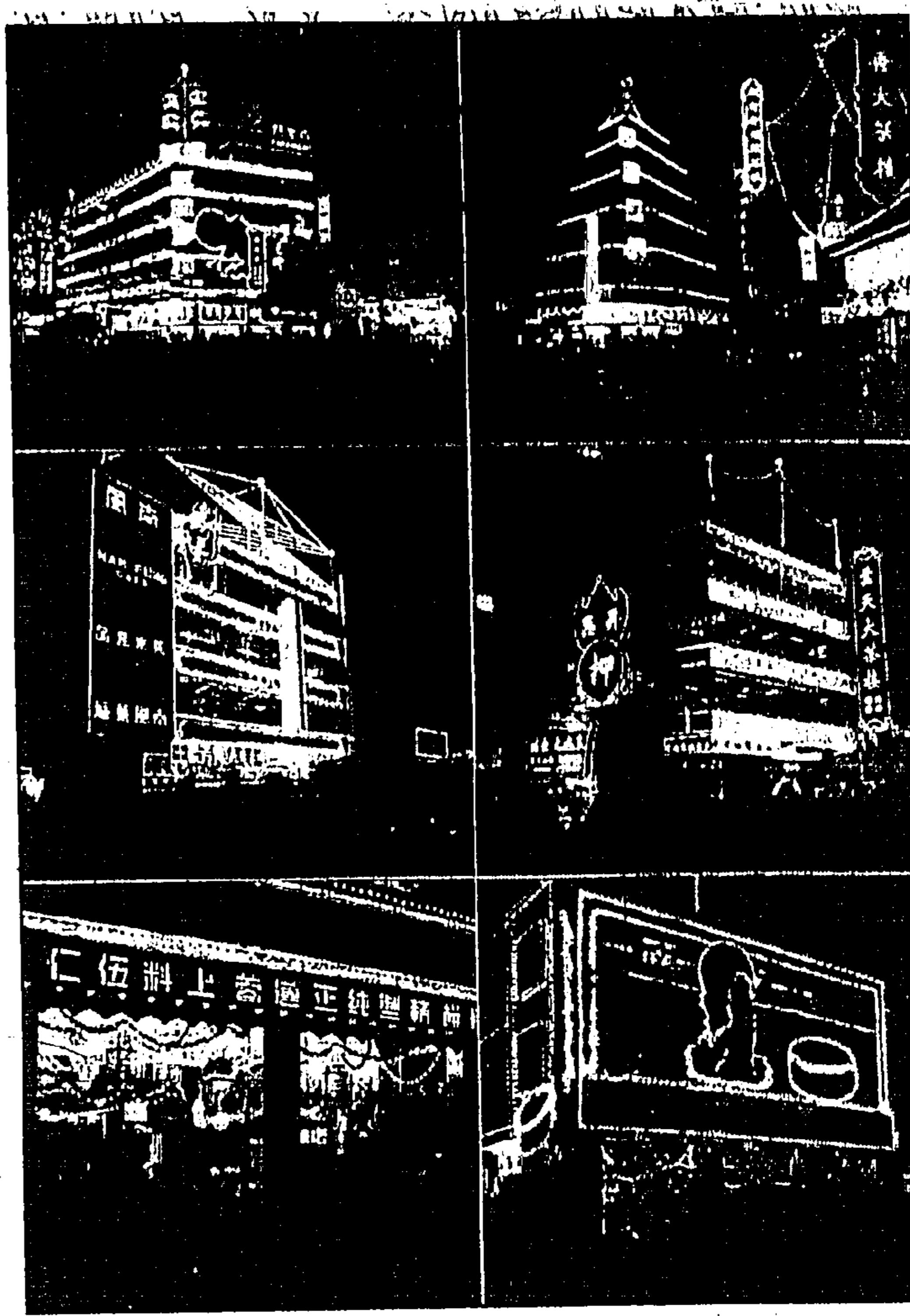
The offers have been pouring in and on Sept. 24 at the Imperial Hotel, the "bride contest" will take place. Senior Galechio will be the chief and only judge as befits a man who is contracting this long-term bazaar arrangement.

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The Big Day is on Saturday.

# \$5 MILLION BLAZE OF LIGHT



## STORM FLOODS LONDON

London, Sept. 24. A heavy overnight rain caused flooding today in the London area, blocked roads and swamped rail tracks delaying rush-hour trains.

In Essex—hit by its second heavy downpour in a fortnight—defence volunteers

worked throughout the night in some towns helping residents of flooded houses.

In south-western England,

swollen streams and rivers

flowed over Devonshire farmland and holiday beauty spots after 16 hours of continuous rain.—China Mail Special.

## How Hard The Floor?

Hollywood, Sept. 24. Reporters toured Jayne Mansfield's \$23,000, 14-room mansion today, as her sleeping arrangements became a national topic after a court hearing yesterday at which her husband said they had almost no furniture.

They found the couple were sleeping on the floor, as "Mr Uncle!"—muscled man Mickey Hargitay—had said. But between them and the floor was a foot-thick giant-sized foam rubber mattress.

The 60 foot by 40 foot living room contained only two rattan chairs and Mickey's barbell, and the ultra-modern kitchen had no stove or refrigerator. Jayne explained that they cooked on a gas stove in the cellar.

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## FILMS

CAPITOL: "The 3rd Man," starring Joseph Cotton & Orson Welles.

RITZ: "The Hard Man," starring Guy Madison.

CARLTON HOTEL: Mario Francisco & His Combo.

BLUE HEAVEN: The Conty Girls in "Midnight Voices of 1958"—10.30 and 11.15 p.m., and Rocky Felter Combo, the famous Kiddie Band from Manila.

CHAMPAGNE RESTAURANT: Edith Gachalan and his Latino American Band and vocalists Doris Lane, Dick Taylor and Pauline Hart.

GOLDEN PHOENIX: Freddie Abraham and his Rhythm Rockers with Grace Archer, vocalist.

ORIENTAL: Rudas Dancers.

MAESTRO: Tony Arvalo & His Cuban-Cabaret.

PARAMOUNT: Sigit and Dago.

REID HONGKONG: R.D. Keen, 9.30, Digit-A-Day Family Feature; 9.45, "The Moonlight" by Fred Warner; 10.15, "The Twilight Hour"; 10.30, "The Changeling" by Fred Warner; 10.45, "The Moonlight" by Fred Warner; 11.15, "The Moonlight" by Fred Warner; 11.30, "The Moonlight" by Fred Warner; 11.45, "The Moonlight" by Fred Warner; 12.15, "The Moonlight" by Fred Warner.

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## \$1,500,000 TO BE INVESTED IN LOCAL VENTURE U.S. FACTORY FOR COLONY TO PRODUCE INDUSTRIAL RESIN

It was learned this morning that a large American chemical concern plans to set up a fully-automatic HK\$1,500,000 factory under an affiliate company in Hongkong.

The factory, the site of which will be located in Kun Tong, will be producing industrial synthetic resin, an ingredient used in the manufacture of paint and lacquer.

Exact details of the factory are not yet known, or when the factory will be completed and ready to begin production. The complete budget for the factory, building and equipment included, is set in the region of HK\$1½ million.

A cabled report from White Plains, New York, stated that Reichhold Chemicals, Inc., announced plans for the establishment of a Hongkong affiliate for the manufacture of the company's entire line of industrial synthetic resin.

The new company will be known as Reichhold Chemicals (Hongkong), Ltd., and will be established jointly with prominent Hongkong industrialists.

## SUBMISSIONS CONTINUE IN VERMA APPEAL

Mr Arthur Hooton, Q.C., the Solicitor-General, maintained this morning that the circumstances alone in which 35 bales of cotton were collected from a godown was sufficient evidence upon which an Indian merchant could be found to be in constructive possession of the bales.

Mr Hooton was addressing the Full Court on behalf of the Crown in the appeal by Mohindra Verma, 30, against conviction for possession of 1,076½ pounds of opium.

The opium was alleged to have been imported in the cotton bales from Karachi.

Dealing with the evidence of cash payments made into Verma's bank account, the Solicitor-General said he agreed that the prejudicial effect of this against the appellant might be great.

### Little Value

He did not think, Mr Hooton said, that this evidence would help much as regards the value of possession and was of little value.

Regarding evidence of Verma's office at 305 High Fat House having been used from time to time by other Indians, Mr Hooton said this evidence did not amount to very much one way or the other.

He pointed out that the testimony of Verma's employees on this point was rather vague. But the visits of certain special persons appeared to have taken place between December last year and Chinese New Year—February 18 this year.

There was no evidence of any specific visit by any of those persons after that time.

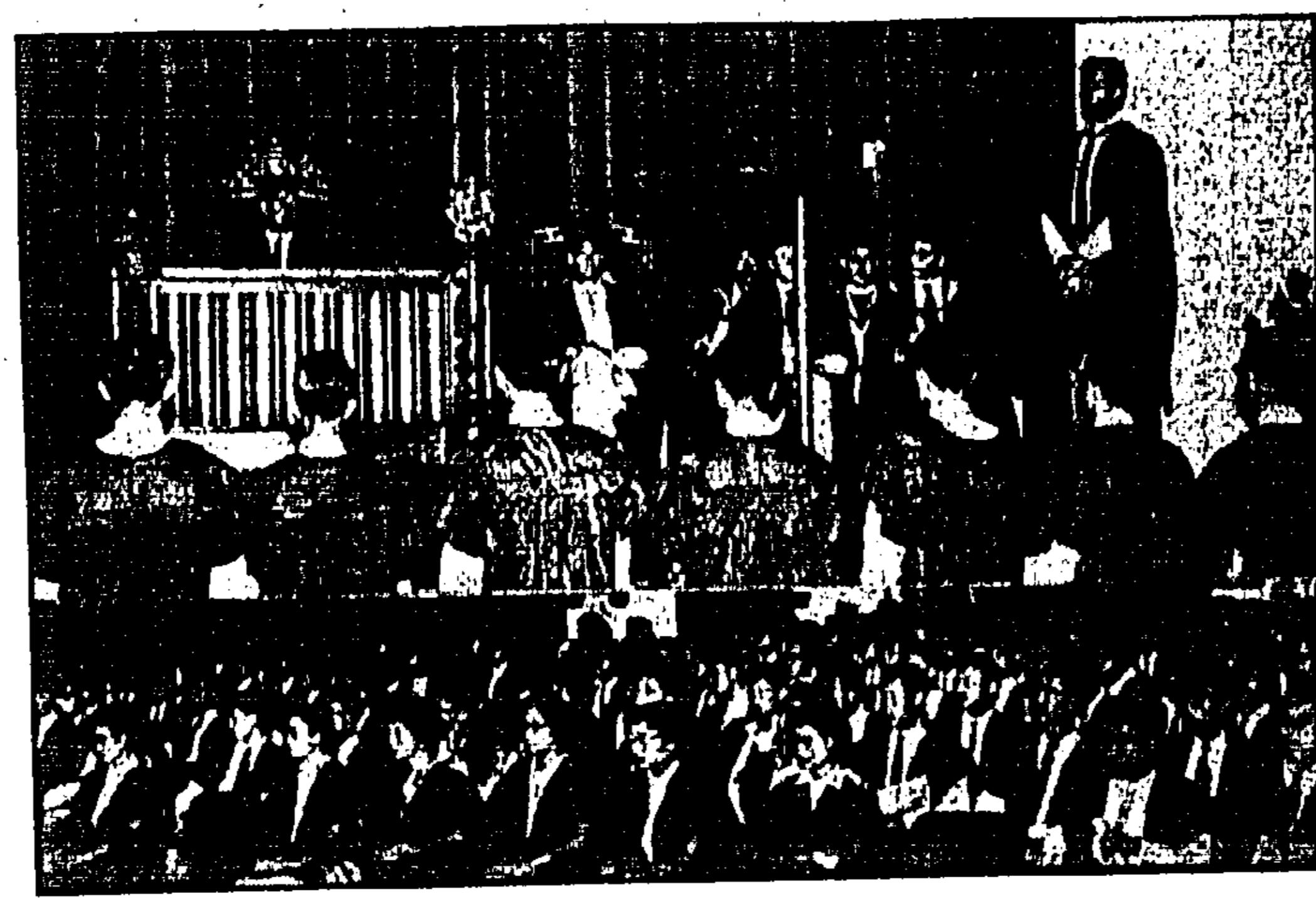
### No Evidence

Mr Hooton said that if Verma was merely lending his office to M. Karim and Co., as had been suggested as a possibility, there was no evidence to show that these other Indians were there by the time the bill of lading for the cotton waste was endorsed by M. Karim and Co.

This was probably negative evidence, Mr Hooton conceded, but he submitted that one should not assume that the place was continually full of Indians even up to the time the bill of lading was handled.

He contended that it would seem the evidence of two previous consignments of cotton waste linked Verma with M. Karim and Co., if such a firm did exist—since Verma paid for them by personal cheque.

Also, he said, the evidence of those two consignments showed Verma played a very active part with M. Karim and Co.—if it did exist—in importing cotton waste.



At the Matriculation ceremony today, Mr R. H. Leary, top right, is seen introducing freshmen at the Matriculation ceremony this morning. On the dias (from left to right) are the Acting Vice-Chancellor, Prof. F. E. Stock, Mr A. Rose-Evans, Professor S. G. Davis, Professor F. S. Drake, Father Harris and Mr Rei Oblitas. The photo below shows new students watching the ceremony. —China Mail Photo.

## Advice To University Freshmen At Matriculation Ceremony

The Assistant Registrar of the University, Mr Rei Oblitas today advised freshmen not to let their pride in joining the University turn to conceit, to be grateful to the community for providing such an institution and to search for knowledge and truth.

He was speaking in the Lake View Hall this morning at the Freshmen's Conference following the Matriculation Ceremony, where 270 undergraduates were admitted by Professor F. E. Stock, Acting Vice-Chancellor after introduction by Wardens of the respective Halls.

The green-gowned students were assembled in the University auditorium when the Vice-Chancellor's procession entered.

First came the Warden, the Master of St. John's College, the Acting Registrar, the Deans, the Academic Registrar, Mr A. Rose-Evans, the Warden, Mr R. Oblitas and the Acting Vice-Chancellor.

### Authority

The Rev. E. Kwan, Master of St. John's College, was the first to present his candidates for admission, whenupon the Vice-Chancellor gave verbal authority for admission to status of undergraduate members of Hongkong University and for the Registrar to matriculate them according to the regulations.

The Rev. S. Withers Green, Warden of Morrison Hall; Mr R. H. Leary of Lazarus Hall; Mr G. B. Endecott of May Hall; Father Harris of Recchi Hall; Miss M. Tregear of Lady Ho Tung Hall; Mrs A. P. Rose of the Duchess of Kent Hall; Professor S. G. Davis of Horwell Hall and Mr R. Oblitas of the University Hall, then presented their groups of candidates in turn.

After pronouncing the admission authority, the Vice

Chancellor raised his cap and the new undergraduate members bowed gravely before returning to their seats. Then preceded by the Warden, the Vice-Chancellor led his procession out of the Hall.

Shortly afterwards the Acting Registrar returned with the President of the Student's Union to conduct the Freshmen's Conference.

Each new undergraduate was presented with a guide book for the year containing maps of the University buildings, details of the Student Health Service, recreation and library facilities and Student's Union activities.

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### RN Association

There will be a General Meeting of The Hongkong Branch of The Royal Naval Association on Friday at 6 p.m. in The Merchant Service Club, 5th floor,

On September 16, Revenue Officers raided the premises.

The police officer, Pang Yik-kun, told them that he had been buying the preparation from a man called Tuk Koo who called at the shop. Pang also promised to inform the officers the next time the man went to his shop.

The officers received a call yesterday from Pang, and went to his shop. Later the defendant arrived with six jars of the hair preparation and sold them to Pang. He was then arrested.

Investigations later revealed that the defendant had sold to the same shop on various occasions between April 8 and September 24 this year, over 13 dozen jars of the preparation, all of which had false trade marks and on which no duty had been paid.

Six jars of the preparation which were seized, were ordered to be confiscated.

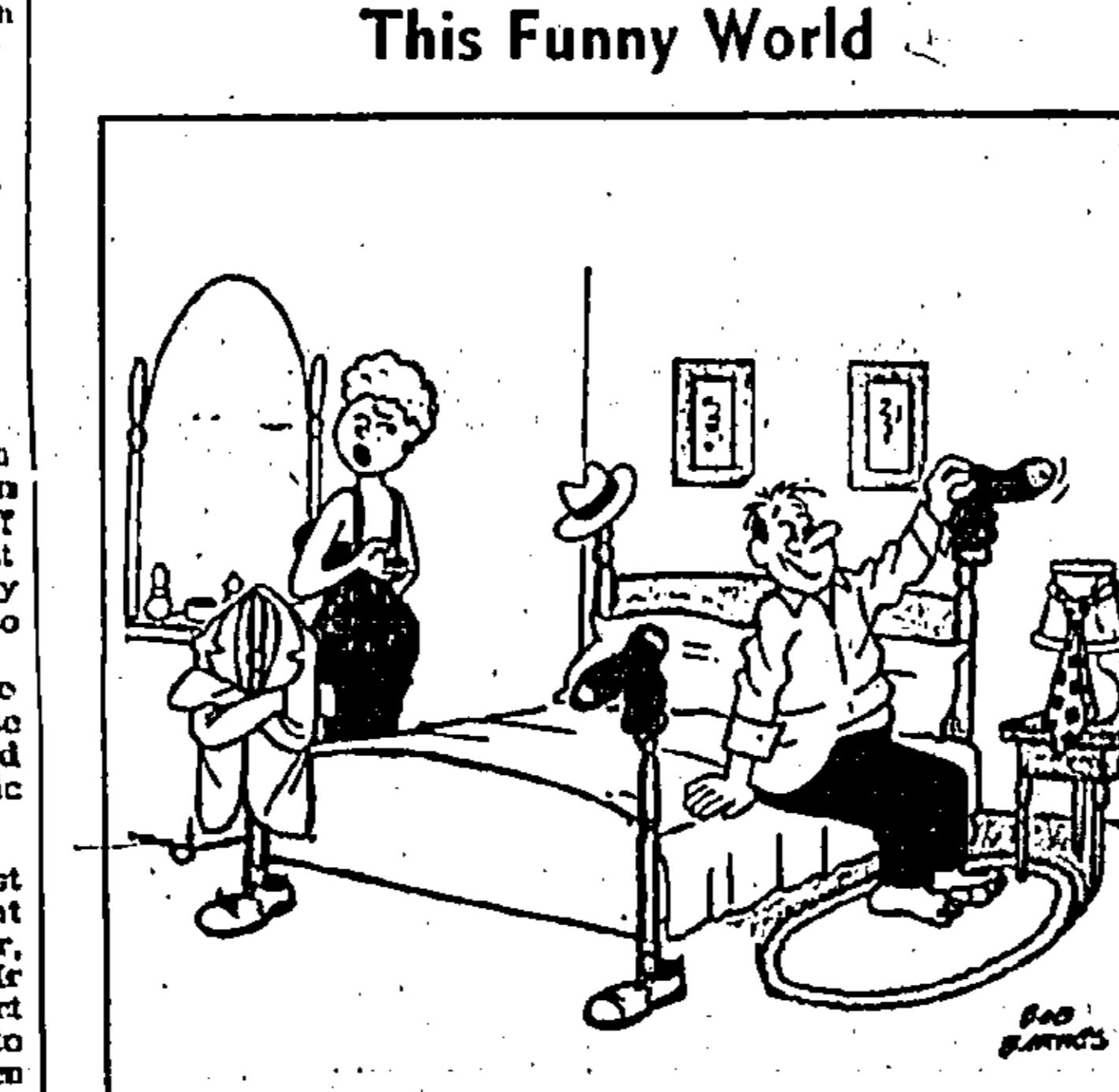
### Overcast Skies

The fair weather of the last three days has been interrupted by clouds and this morning the Observatory forecast overcast skies for the rest of the day.

During the night, the Royal Observatory recorded 04 inches of rain, and the minimum temperature was 75.3 degrees.

### Wheel Caps Stolen

Two wheel caps were stolen from a private car parked outside No. 120, Ting Lo Wan Road, Causeway Bay, between 5 p.m. yesterday and 7 o'clock this morning.



## RESTAURANT

### FIGHT SEQUEL: MAN GAOLED

James Tung, 38, Managing proprietor of Tours Incorporated, living at 41 Kimberley Road, second floor, was sentenced to two months and four weeks by Mr E. Corbally at Central Magistracy this morning when he pleaded guilty to three charges of disorderly conduct, resisting arrest and assaulting a Police constable at the Majestic Restaurant, King's Road, on August 17.

A second defendant, Louis Y. Lu, 32, proprietor of Louis Y. Tailor Shop, of Shanghai, was fined \$300 of one and a half months, for disorderly conduct and resisting arrest in the restaurant.

He was handcuffed and subsequently taken to the hospital.

### Not Drunk

Both defendants were found to be not drunk and the first defendant had had multiple bruises. When they returned to the Police Station, both became quiet and first defendant complained by telephone to the Commissioner of Police that he had been assaulted whilst being escorted to the hospital. Enquiries were made, Mr Giblett said, and the allegation was not substantiated.

When released on bail, the first defendant was admitted to a private hospital where he remained for three days. "The Police was in duty bound to arrest the first defendant and he violently resisted them."

### Previous Conviction

The first defendant had also a previous conviction for a similar offence.

Both defendants were represented by Mr Edmund Cheung, who told the Court that since the first hearing of the case, the first defendant had offered his apologies to the Police officers and today, he again offered his sincere apologies to the two officers he had assaulted.

Mr H. A. Giblett, Assistant Superintendent of Police, in charge of Eastern Division, asked the Court to take a serious view in respect of the first defendant.

The second defendant, Mr Giblett said, had caused less trouble though he was also "part and parcel" in the whole incident.

### 100 Customers

This restaurant involved was a large and good class restaurant. On that night, there were about 100 customers who were disturbed by this incident and many had left afterwards.

During the struggle in the street, Mr Giblett went on, a crowd of about 800 to 900 gathered and caused obstruction.

In mitigation, Mr Cheung said the second defendant had offered his apology to Insp. Young when he bumped into Mrs. Young and had said, "Sorry" instead of what Mr Giblett had alleged he had said.

### Struck Inspector

Insp. Young then pushed Mrs. Young behind him. Suddenly, the first defendant came up and struck Insp. Young on the face and challenged the latter to a fight. He then chased Insp. Young around the floor. The second defendant tried to join in but was stopped by employees of the restaurant.

With regard to the first defendant, Mr Cheung said there had been neither premeditation nor malice in the sense of spite in the commission of the offence. "I think I am right in saying that the defendants should not be the only persons to blame for this unfortunate incident. We would have thought without some degree of provocation this heated argument would have dissolved itself sooner or later."

The air, however, quickly blackened the body and it became gusty, an old hen clucked at the lightning crack. The corpse was dressed in a peculiar but beautifully embroidered costume which experts declare was that of a Taoist of that dynasty.

### Natural Reaction

Mr Cheung said it was a most natural reaction of a man placed in a similar circumstance to try to struggle free from everyone who attempted to get hold of him.

Having offered his apologies on behalf of the first defendant, Mr Cheung also suggested to offer a sum to the defendant when the first defendant had bitten, by way of compensation.

Under the circumstances he asked the Court to take a lenient view of the case.

Canon Donald C. Means, Chaplain of the Servicemen's Guides also testified of his acquaintance with the first defendant. He said he understood that there had been a serious misunderstanding between the first defendant and his wife.

### From the Files

## 25 years AGO

IT was reported in reliable circles here today that Colonel Frederick Stuard Greene, Commissioner of Public Works for the State of New York, has been asked by the Government of China to supervise the construction of an elaborate system of highways.

The report which was carried in one of the Albany (New York) newspapers to the effect that the Nanking government had arranged to provide ample funds for the construction of 22,000 miles of modern durable roads and that Colonel Greene had been asked to help in producing the plans for a complete road system as well as to oversee the work.

SATURDAY next will witness the migration of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation from the present building to the temporary quarters which have been evolved from part of the City Hall and which it will occupy until the completion of its new home.

Room by room and department by department the transfer will go forward in ordered sequence.

The huge safes containing the Bank's securities and documents were moved during last weekend, steel rollers being employed for the purpose.

The Bank's present building which is just 60 years old must be moved to make room for the erection of the magnificent new premises and demolition will begin as soon as the clearance is complete. This will last two months.

EXTRACT from the SCM Post's 25 years ago column: "A new era in ship propulsion is foreseen by the successful working of a steam gas engine on board HMS Battler. The principal advantages of the new engine, as explained by our correspondent, who visited the ship, are that no stokers are required and that cheap coal can be used. With the same amount of coal consumption 50 per cent more power is obtained. The ship fitted with the suction gas engine has no boilers and requires no funnel. It moves noiselessly and smoothly."

Mr Tom Clarke — formerly employed by the SCM Post now editor of the New Chronicle and Daily News has resigned his position owing to a difference of opinion with his fellow directors.

THREE tombs have been excavated during the levelling of the ground for the new aerodrome at Nanchang. The first of the Ming dynasty (about 300 years old) gave the diggers a great shock as when they opened the coffin the body and face of the woman it contained were perfectly preserved and she looked alive.

The air, however, quickly blackened the body and it became gusty, an old hen clucked at the lightning crack. The corpse was dressed in a peculiar but beautifully embroidered costume which experts declare was that of a Taoist of that dynasty.

"COLONIAL" writing in "Old Hongkong" records that the following clubs and associations were in existence in 1850: The Hongkong Club, Club Oriental (Wyndham Street), Club Britannia (Gloucester Street), Club Giblett (corner of Wellington Street and Pottinger Street), Parson's Club (Shelley Street), Victoria Club (Wyndham Street), Hongkong Cricket Club, Hongkong Yacht Club, Victoria Recreation Club, Hongkong Choral Society, Amateur Dramatic Club, Racquet Club, and the Hongkong Horticultural Society.

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